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ABSTRACT

This bibliography lists 585 books suitable for children or adult new readers, classified into the following themes: (1) African American Experience; (2) Appalachia; (3) architecture and engineering; (4) art; (5) communities and change; (6) death; (7) family; (8) farm life; (9) geography; (10) history of Ohio; (11) history of the United States; (12) world history; (13) holidays and celebrations; (14) humor; (15) immigration; (16) Latin America; (17) legends and tales; (18) literature; (19) mathematics and economics; (20) music; (21) reminiscences; (22) science; (23) urban living; (24) war; (25) women in history; and (26) work. The books are also classified according to the following genres: biographies and autobiographies; diaries and journals; drama; essays; photography; poetry; short stories; and wordless or almost wordless books. The bibliography begins with a page of suggestions for using books thematically. (KC)

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Using Books Thematically

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Books that address similar or related topics, concepts, or issues can be used instructionally in a variety of ways. In addition to providing several perspectives on areas of focus, using many books related to a concept or theme allows learners at many achievement levels to work together. Several ideas for using related books follow.

- Use the K-W-L technique to begin a unit of study. Provide many books related to the unit, and ask learners (individually or in pairs) to search through the books to find answers to the questions the group has generated (i.e., the "W" column of the chart). This will also provide a natural opportunity to teach reference skills, as you might ask learners to indicate where they found answers to questions by citing the page number and the book's bibliographic information.

- Select a single book related to the theme for all learners to read. Provide additional titles for individuals or small groups to read.

- Provide a variety of books related to a broad topic, e.g., "Women in History." Ask learners to read one book related to the topic. Then invite discussion of ways to share information from the books. In the "Women in History" example, learners might develop a group time line, create character sketches, synthesize information about the issues and circumstances that made these women important figures, etc.

- Select a variety of books that represent a particular genre (e.g., short stories, poetry, legends and tales). Ask students to read some texts. Then invite conversation about similarities, characteristics of the genre, etc. A chart or matrix might be a useful summarizing tool.

- Select a broad concept, such as "Change." Then collect books about different aspects of the concept, such as environmental change, immigration, aging, discoveries and inventions, death. Learners can focus on one aspect of the concept (e.g., immigration) and then share ideas about change with others who have read about other aspects of the concept. Another option is for learners to read several books, each related to a different aspect of the concept (e.g., a book about aging, a book about environmental change).

- Arrange books chronologically, and ask learners to read one title from "then" and another from "now." For example, the study of Appalachian culture might include "then" titles such as Fleishman's *The Borning Room*, Hendershot's *In Coal Country* and *Up the Tracks to Grandma's*, Rylant's *When I was Young in the Mountains*, and Thomas's *Come Go With Me*. "Now" titles might include Carson's *Stories I Ain't Told No One Yet*, Lyons's *Choices* and *More Choices*, and Rylant's *An Angel for Solomon Singer* and *Missing May*. Sharing, discussion, and writing can then focus on similarities and differences over time.

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Rylant, C. An Angel for Solomon Singer
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Wild, M. The Very Best of Friends

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Carson, J. Stories I Ain't Told Nobody Yet
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Coville, B. William Shakespeare's The Tempest

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Curtis, C.P. The Watsons Go to Birmingham-- 1963
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Jordan, S. Christmas Tree Farm
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Freedman, R. The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane
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MacLachlan, P. Skylark
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Bial, R. The Underground Railroad
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Fleishman, P. Bull Run
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Hamilton, V. Anthony Burns
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Johnson, D. Now Let Me Fly
Lawrence, J. Harriet and the Promised Land
Lawrence, J. & Lee, R.E. The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail
Lester, J. Long Journey Home
Lincoln, A. The Gettysburg Address
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Sandler, M. Civil War

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Bunting, E. How Many Days to America?
Bunting, E. Smoky Night
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Schroeder, A. Carolina Shout
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HISTORY--WORLD

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Anno, M. Anno's History
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Besson, J.L. October 45
Cech, J. My Grandmother's Journey
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Stanley, D. Leonardo Da Vinci
Stanley, D. & Vennema, P. Good Queen Bess: The Story of Elizabeth 1 of England
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Wild, M. Let the Celebrations Begin

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Roop, P. & Roop, C. Capturing Nature: The Writings of John James Audubon
Swanson, D. Safari Beneath the Sea
Simon, S. Winter Across America
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